

F-1-46  
Daniel Baker House  
Buckeystown  
Private

Circa 1880

The Daniel Baker House is a two and one-half story frame cross gable residence consisting of four main parts, the front main block, a two story original rectangular addition attached immediately to the rear of the main block, and a one and one half story part extending from the northwest corner of the main block with a recent one story addition.

A one bay wide iron porch now stands where an original frame porch once extended across the front of the building.

The one and one-half story addition located to the northwest was originally a separate house used by the Black family of Charles Allnutt and was attached to the main building after 1920.

Comparison of the building today with a 1920 photograph shows substantial changes to the building including a change in fenestration, removal of decorative bargeboard, porch, and application of aluminum siding.

The house was built in 1880 by Daniel Baker Sr. In 1888, Daniel Sr. sold the house to his son, Daniel Jr., who lived in the house off and on until moving to Baltimore in 1913.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Daniel Baker House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME William Burg

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

P.O. Box 65

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21717

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 821

Folio #: 44

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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The Daniel Baker Jr. House is a two and one-half story frame cross gable residence which faces east from the west side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The building consists of four main parts, the front main block, a two story original rectangular addition attached immediately to the rear of the main block, and a one and one-half story extending from the northwest corner of the main block with a recent one story addition.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main residence, a four panel door with side lights and single light transom which has been closed is located in the second bay.

A one bay wide decorative iron porch now stands where an original frame porch once extended across the entire front of the building. Located directly over the main entrance is a twin door which replaced an original 2/2 window in the bay.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second level are 2/2 windows with replaced louvered aluminum shutters. A 2/2 Palladian window is located in the center gable. A three bayed frame window with dentiled cornice extends from the gable ends of the main block on the first level. A 2/2 window is located over each bay window on the second level, with a small 2/2 window centered in the gable.

The one and one-half story addition located to the northwest of the main block is three bays wide. This building was originally a separate house used by the Black family of Charles Allnutt and attached to the main building after 1920.

An original paneled door is located in the second bay. 2/2 windows occupy the remaining bays on the first level. A small Victorian Gothic window is located in the small center gable over the entrance.

The one story addition to the north of this part of the house is an obtrusive addition with uneven dimensions and fenestration.

Comparison of a present day photograph with a picture of the building in 1920 shows substantial changes to the building including a change in fenestration, removal of decorative bargeboard, porch and application of aluminum siding.

The entire residence which is built on a low random limestone foundation (except for additions which sit on brick) is covered by aluminum siding.

The roof attached by a plain boxed cornice is patterned slate; replaced single brick chimneys extend from either side of the center gable.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Daniel Baker Jr. House was built in 1880 by Daniel Baker Sr., his father. In 1888, Baker sold the property to his son.<sup>1</sup> Daniel Baker Jr. lived in the house off and on until 1913 when it was sold to Thomas and Margaret Routson.<sup>2</sup>

Baker had named the property "Dove's Nest", but found Baltimore a more likable place to live than Buckeystown.

Dr. Routson served as the doctor for both the Industrial School and the town and lived in the house until 1935.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WIP 6; Folio 282.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber 306; Folio 530.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid., Liber 397; Folio 573.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

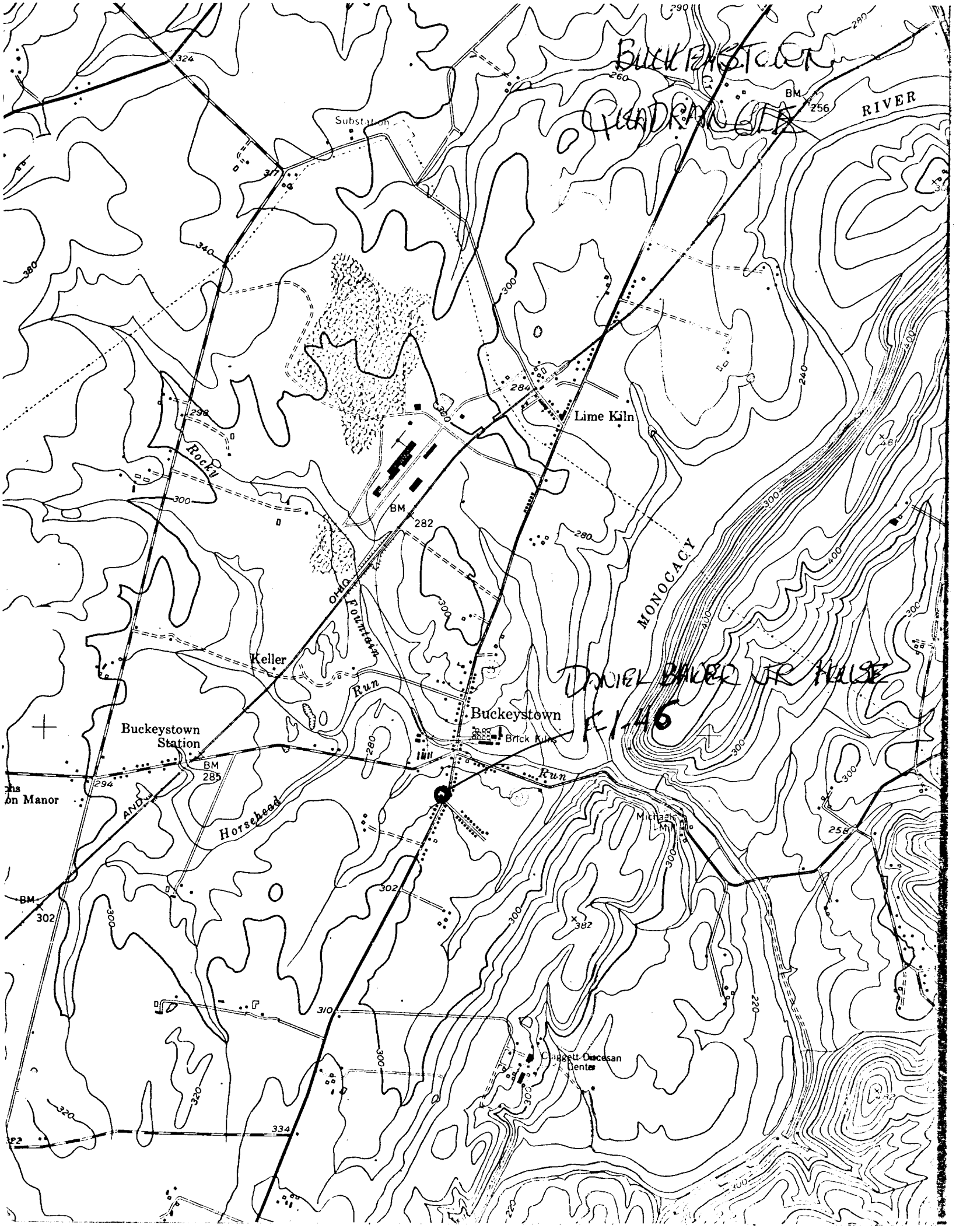
STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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F-1-46 Daniel Baller JR  
House

W/S Rte 85

BULLWEYS TOWN

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

CRW 3/79





F-1-46 Daniel Kallen  
JR HOUSE

W/5 Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN

SOUTH EAST ELEVATION

CRW 3/79